

**MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY & SAJOVEC, P.A.**

Patent Attorneys

4140 Parklake Ave., Suite 600

Raleigh, NC 27612

P.O. Box 37428

Raleigh, NC 27627

919-854-1400

Facsimile 919-854-1401

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
NOV 16 2006**

**FACSIMILE SHEET**

**DATE:** November 16, 2006

**CLIENT MATTER NO.:** 5577-218

**TO:** USPTO

**FAX NO.:** 571-273-8300

**TELEPHONE NO.:**

**FROM:** David K. Purks

**Return Completed Fax to:** Joyce

**Number of Pages (including cover sheet) :** 2

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call Administrative Services at (919) 854-1400.

**MESSAGE**

**Status Inquiry attached.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this telecopy is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the United States Postal Service. THANK YOU.

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**NOV 16 2006**

Attorney Docket No. 5577-218

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: James Godwin et al.  
Application No.: 09/764,613  
Filed: January 17, 2001

Confirmation No.: 7860  
Group Art Unit: 2141

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
SECURITY PROCESSING INBOUND COMMUNICATIONS IN A CLUSTER  
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

November 16, 2006

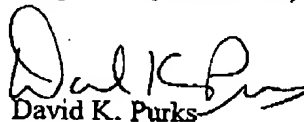
Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application, and when the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

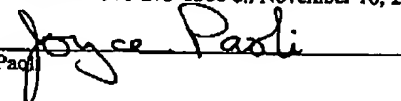


David K. Purks  
Registration No. 40,133  
Attorney for Applicants

**Customer Number 20792**  
Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.  
P.O. Box 37428  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627  
919-854-1400  
919-854-1401 (Fax)

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile number 571-273-8300 on November 16, 2006.

  
Joyce Pauli